

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Esa Paatero  
Serial No.: 10/808,007  
Filed: March 24, 2004  
For: POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS WITH DC BUS PRECHARGE  
CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2838  
Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel  
Confirmation No.: 5679

Date: December 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the claims** are indicated in a Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.